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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Freight trains on the Southern collided near Birmingham, Ala.; both trains were burned and seven men killed. —— A. W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery postal service, was arrested yesterday and placed under bond for $30,000; other arrests are to follow. —— Two young men have been arrested in Birmingham, Ala., in connection with the $7,000 robbery of the Union depot ticket office in that city. —— Four persons lost their lives and three others were badly burned in a fire in New York city. —— British steamer Huddersfield was sunk in collision with another steamer, and twenty-two immigrants lost their lives. —— A mob at New Castle, Wyoming, took from jail and lynched a man charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Church. —— Hearing in the case of Curtis Jett and Tom White, for the murder of Lawyer Marcum, at Jackson, Ky., was postponed until to-day. —— Charges have been filed against the collector of customs at San Juan, P. R. —— Several postal scandals by which the government has been defrauded have come to light in the Philippine islands. —— Eighteen thoroughbreds will start in the Brooklyn handicap race to-day. —— The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania endorsed President Roosevelt and declared against tariff revision. —— Great damage was done in Northwestern Ohio yesterday by a storm at Toledo; the loss is estimated at $100,000. —— Serious outbreak of strikers occurred at coal mines near Thurmond, West Virginia, yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; cotton quiet at 11.70c; flour was dull but firmly held; wheat—spot irregular, No. 2 84½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 57c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 39¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 54 @54½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 4.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in Georgia, the Carolinas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Temperatures are somewhat lower this morning in Oklahoma. In the other portions of the cotton belt there has been little change.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday and probably Friday; fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac--May 28.

Sun Rises	4.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.08 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	9.13 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.43 P. M.

"Turtle Mountain," in British Columbia, seems to have been properly named. It is a crawler.

Wonder if Rev. Dr. Hillis, of Brooklyn, who says he wouldn't mind making Booker Washington's bed, could make a bed if he tried?

There must be some potatoes raised in Florida when 60,000 barrels are shipped from "one little railroad station," and they are not done shipping yet.

The latest quotation of the value of radium was a raise from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000 a pound. Some one must have a corner on that pound there is said to be in the world.

Montana is a great State. With immense snow drifts in one section swarms of grasshoppers are cavorting in another section. They are waiting for the snow to melt before they move.

A sixty-year-old postmaster in Oklahoma who didn't know what to do with uncalled for letters solved the problem by dumping them into the waste pile. Then they fined him and relieved him of his job.

Count Tolstoi declares that the real culprit in the recent massacre of Jews was the Government, and its Jew-hating, plundering officials who directly or indirectly encouraged it, and he is about right.

A good looking, young, one-legged woman advertises in a Paris paper for a good looking, one-legged, young man for a husband. When it comes to kicking, she doesn't want her husband to have any advantage.

New York is now celebrating, and it will take a week to do it, the 250th anniversary of the founding of the town. If some of the old burgers could look on they might exclaim: "Mein Gott, vot a town and vot a peoples is dis ve started.

LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED.

Important Notices Sent Out from Offices of Chief of Police and City Clerk. The Dog Tax.

Complying with the provisions of the law which requires that the same shall be posted annually before June 10th at conspicuous places in the city, Chief of Police Furlong is issuing notice to dog owners that tax upon their canines must be paid and they must be furnished with collars on or before the date mentioned above, else the animals will be killed and the owners fined $30 for each and every default.

The ordinance also provides that it shall be in violation of the law under penalty of $35 for any person to suffer "any bull dog or bull terrier, either of the whole or half breed or any other fierce dog to go at large, or be upon any of the streets, alleys or wharves of the city, at any time, without being provided with a good and sufficient muzzle, rendering it impossible for such dog to bite or snap, or, unless secured by a sufficient cord or chain, and one end thereof held by some proper person." The tax on all dogs is $1 for males and $2 for females. The "dog cart" will begin its rounds June 10th.

City Clerk and Treasurer King is also issuing posters calling attention to the dray and wagon tax, which is $1 per year in advance and 10 cents for the badge. Badges for vehicles of merchants for use in delivering their own goods, for which no cartage is charged, 10 cents. The penalty for violation is $5 each day the vehicle is used without payment of tax.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *J. C. Strawbridge*, Capt. Coombs, arrived yesterday from New York for cargo of cross ties.

— Mr. T. E. Wallace gives notice that he has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Rem. L. Prempert.

— Mrs. J. B. Eccleston, of New York, will entertain a party of friends at Wrightsville to-day in honor of Mrs. A. T. Parmele.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. J. E. Richardson, of Conway, S. C., and Miss Sudie Walker, of Town Creek.

— Charles Evans, colored, for firing a pistol in the city limits, at Ninth and Brunswick streets, early last night, was arrested by Policeman A. D. Smith, and will be tried by Mayor Springer to-day.

— A large supply of lapel buttons, bearing elk emblems and handsomely wrought in crimson and white, were received yesterday and are being sent out to advertise the reunion at the beach next week.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, James H. Chadbourn and wife transferred to William Houston Moore, house and lot on west side of Shaffer's alley, 132 feet south of Harnett, between Eighth and Ninth streets, 33x75 feet in size; consideration, $300.

"Tar Heel" in Commission.

The "Tar Heel," the new steamer recently built in this city by the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Co., of which Mr. T. D. Love is general manager, cleared yesterday for her initial trip to Fayetteville, taking the run of the "Highlander," which remains in port. The new steamer, while not so large as the "Highlander," is a model boat for the river trade and by reason of her construction is able to navigate in very shallow water. Capt. Robeson and crew of the "Highlander" were transferred here to the "Tar Heel."

Strawberry Shipments Tuesday.

Tuesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount were 35 refrigerator cars and 263 crates by express. They were distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 12 cars; Newark, 6 cars, 7 crates; New York, 4 cars, 27 crates; Buffalo, 4 cars; Scranton, 3 cars; Philadelphia, 1 car, 80 crates; Baltimore, 1 car, 4 crates; New Haven, Erie, Elmira, Binghampton and Cortland, 1 car each; Wilmington, Del., 53 crates; Chester, 27 crates; Boston, 26 crates; Virginia points, 12 crates; Washington, 10 crates; N. Y. and Pa. points, 9 crates; Richmond, 8 crates.

Funeral of Mrs. Ruth Barr.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Barr, whose death was announced yesterday, will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, Second and Ann streets. Capt. James Barr, of Weldon, a son of the deceased, arrived yesterday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Barr was 72 years of age, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

Shooting Case To-day.

Steve Williams and Prince Moses, South Carolina negroes, charged with being implicated in the shooting of the negro woman Henrietta Hill, in Strauss' alley ten days ago, will be given preliminary trial in the municipal court to-day. The woman has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Electric Fan—Keep cool.
W. B. Cooper—Iron safes for sale.
T. E. Wallace—Administrator's notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

B. F. Keith—Sell or exchange horse

A MYSTERY CLEARED.

Finding of Body Explains Disappearance from Home of D. James Byrd.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER.

Remains Found Floating in the Water by Negro Fishermen Yesterday at Noon. No Evidence of Foul Play—Buried at Oak Grove.

The body of D. James Byrd, the white man employed by the city as a member of the street force and who so mysteriously disappeared from his home, at Third and Wright streets, four weeks ago last Saturday night, was found yesterday at noon, floating in the river opposite Point Peter, above Wilmington, by two colored boys engaged in fishing in the stream. The boys were horrified at the sight of the object and ran to inform some colored men at work near the spot. The men came to the river's edge and towed the body ashore.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified of the find and upon his arrival the body, which had not hitherto been identified, was found to be that of the missing man. A pass book was found on the corpse, bearing the name of D. James Byrd, and several of Byrd's fellow employes on the street force corroborated the fact from a view of the body, although it was badly decomposed. A purse was found on the person and identified. It contained $3.52 in silver. Dr. Bell found no evidences of foul play; the skull and all other bones were perfectly intact and therefore no inquest was held. The finding of the money disposed conclusively of the theory that the man had been robbed and thrown overboard. The body was found face downward and near a raft logs in the river.

Byrd's family having removed from the city and the remains having required immediate burial, they were turned over to County Undertaker King at once and interred in Oak Grove cemetery. The family consists of eight children, three of whom are grown and five others small. A married sister lives in Wilmington, but the others, being left without any support, found it necessary soon after the disappearance of their father to move to the country. They could not be reached in time to get to Wilmington yesterday. Their mother died five years ago.

The deceased was 47 years of age and moved with his family to Wilmington about four years ago from Farmer's Turnout. He had just been paid off the night he disappeared and was accompanied to the market by one of his little daughters by whom he sent home some provisions. About 1 o'clock Sunday morning he was seen on the streets and the presumption is that he fell overboard from some of the city docks in the southern part of the city and that his body was carried up the river by the tide. When found the body was dressed in a tight-fitting black suit and a new pair of shoes, evidently purchased with a part of the money which he had been paid Saturday night.

APPRECIATED BY HIS HOUSE.

H. M. Uri & Co. Make Formal Announcement of Their Traveller's Death.

Messrs. N. M. Uri & Co., of Louisville, Ky., for whom the late Rem L. Prempert, of this city, travelled so long, are mailing to their friends and customers throughout the South handsomely engraved cards, with a border of black, bearing the following announcement:

Dear Sir:

With great regret we beg to inform you of the death of

Mr. R. L. Prempert,

Who died on Friday, May 22nd, 1903.

We know you will mourn with us over the loss of one who was always genial, had hosts of friends wherever known, and was stricken in the prime of life. Respectfully yours,

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Louisville, Ky., May 25, 1903.

Inspecting Government Steamers.

Capts. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, U. S. Steamboat Inspectors of Charleston, S. C., spent yesterday in the city inspecting the government dredges "Ajax" and "Cape Fear" and the tug "Richard Caswell." They also made an examination of the tug "Cynthia" upon which the boiler explosion killing two men and injuring a number of others, took place about three weeks ago. They will make a report as to their findings in the latter instance. The boats mentioned came up to the city yesterday for the inspection.

Lawn Party at Sound.

This evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock, a lawn party and social festival will be given at the Atlantic View pavilion on Wrightsville Sound for the benefit of the Union Sunday school which was recently organized there. The people in the city are especially invited to go down. A special car will leave the city at 8:15 o'clock and returning, leave the sound at 11. Round trip tickets 35 cents, including admission to the pavilion. Refreshments will be served.

Change of Masters.

The steamers "City of Fayetteville" and "Highlander" were in port yesterday. Capt. A. H. Worth has resigned as master of the first named steamer and has been succeeded by Capt. Jeff Bradshaw, of the "Highlander." Capt. William Robeson succeeds Capt. Bradshaw in command of the "Highlander."

DELIGHTFUL MUSIC RECITAL.

Charming Affair Last Evening by Pupils of Miss Hamme's Classes—Close of Highly Successful Term.

The closing recital by pupils of Miss Hamme's music classes in her studio, No. 412 Market street, yesterday evening was a charming and delightful affair indeed. There were in attendance a large number of friends and patrons of the school and all were enthusiastic at the progress and proficiency displayed by those under the skilful instruction of the teacher. Difficult classic selections from the great masters of the world were rendered with an ease and lightness of touch that bespoke the development of magnificent talent.

The programme was supplemented by a number of the leading professional musicians of the city, and as a whole the evening was a brilliant social, as well as a musical triumph. The numbers were announced by the Rev. Edward Wootten and upon conclusion of the programme, in behalf of Miss Hamme, he made a graceful little speech thanking the patrons for their support during the term and complimenting the pupils upon the measure of proficiency attained. The programme was as follows:

"Vorspeil Zum," 3 akt. des Opera, (Kunahild), Misses Louise Corinth and Flora Yopp.

"Norwegian Pastoral," (Petro Op. 27), Miss Jennie Jackson.

"Nordica Valse," (Tourgee), violins, Mr. W. A. Martin and Mrs. J. D. Edwards; mandolins, Misses King, Wade, Hopkins, Parsley, and Messrs. Clifford Hopkins and Thorburn Bennett.

"Guards," selected, Miss Anna Whitehead.

Flowetsi, "Forget Me Not," (Geise), Miss Anna Wootten.

March by the mandolin, violin and piano class.

Lotus Flower, (Ringuet Op. 25), Miss Lizzie Bell.

"Ride of the Storm Witches," (Krogmann), Miss Flora Yopp.

Ideal Serenade, (Sancho), by the mandolin, violin and piano class.

"Moonlight Sonata," (Op. 27 Bethoven), by Miss Virginia Taylor.

Spanische Tanze, (Morskowski), Misses Jackson and Bell.

Manuelio Porteguesse, (Reitter), by mandolin, violin and piano class.

Rhapsodie hongroise, (Liszt), Misses Virginia Bailey, Sarah Catlett, Virginia Taylor and Miss Nash.

Tannhauser, (Wagner), by Miss Virginia Bailey.

BIG LAND SUIT COMPROMISED.

Abrupt Ending of the Referee Hearing in Whiteville—Attorneys Returning.

Col. N. A. McLean and A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton; ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Geo. Rountree, Esq., of this city; Hon. G. B. Patterson and his stenographer, Mr. E. F. Murrey, of Maxton; Fred. B. Wright, Esq., and Geo. F. Porter, Esq., of Minneapolis, Minn., returned this morning on the belated train from Whiteville, N. C., where they were engaged yesterday in a referee hearing of an important suit entitled Theo. F. Koch vs. Geo. F. Porter et al., involving a contract in regard to about 10,000 acres of land in Columbus county to be used for colonization purposes.

Hon. G. B. Patterson was the referee and after several witnesses were examined the hearing came to an abrupt end, the attorneys having reached a compromise by which the contract will be carried out as originally provided.

All the parties concerned are from Minnesota and the case has been on the docket for three years, having twice gone to the Supreme Court.

The plaintiff was represented in the hearing by Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of Wilmington; D. J. Lewis and J. B. Schulken, Esqs., of Whiteville, and Fred B. Wright, Esq., of Minneapolis. The defendants were represented by Messrs. McLean & McLean, of Lumberton; ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, and Geo. F. Porter, Esq., of St. Paul, Minn. The out-of-town attorneys will return home to-day.

The Federal Point Fence.

Judge Peebles Tuesday night heard argument of counsel in the restraining order issued by Judge Cook to prevent the Commissioners of New Hanover county from building a fence around Federal Point township. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appeared for the original plaintiffs, Hon. John D. Bellamy for property owners, and George Rountree, Esq., for the Commissioners. Judge Peebles reserved his decision.

Motion From Sampson.

H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday and made a motion before Judge Peebles in the Superior Court to appoint a referee in the case of W. A. Dunn, receiver, vs. M. R. Beaman and others, the case coming from Sampson county. Judge Peebles took the papers in the case and continued the motion.

Aldermen Meet Again.

It is understood that another conference of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance will be held to-morrow night to complete much of the preliminary work of the first meeting of the new fiscal year Monday night. The budget is to be arranged, the license tax is to be agreed upon and contracts are to be awarded for city supplies, etc.

Mr. Brand Much Better.

Yesterday's Augusta *Chronicle* says: "Mr. R. A. Brand, at Pinehurst sanitarium in North Augusta, was reported to be better yesterday than on any day since the operation was performed. It will be some weeks, however, before Mr. Brand is seen on the streets again as the operation was quite serious. His vacation extends until August 1st."

MURDER TRIAL TODAY

Special Venire of 150 Persons Summoned in the Case of the Thomas Boys.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

Counsel Assigned for Four Young Negroes Charged With Burglary—Concealed Weapon Charge Engages Distinguished Legal Service.

Superior Court yesterday was engaged with the trial of no important cases though a good number were cleared from the docket.

The two Thomas boys, colored, charged with the murder of Daniel Shines, also colored, by stabbing him to death in "Brooklyn" last February, will likely be placed on trial first thing this afternoon and the hearing will probably continue for a day or two. A special venire of 150 persons was drawn by County Commissioner Wm. F. Robertson yesterday afternoon and are being summoned for appearance to-day. Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy will appear for the defendants and E. M. Koonce, Esq., will assist Solicitor Duffy in the prosecution. The negroes have been in jail since the crime was committed. It will be remembered that Shines was attacked in a negro shop known as "Cato Boney's ranch" and that after he was stabbed, he was dragged under a shed on a dark street, where he was found by the police and carried to the hospital. He died the following day and the Thomas brothers were placed in jail upon the finding of the coroner's jury.

When court took a recess at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 9:30 A. M. to-day, it was in the midst of argument by counsel to the jury in a case in which Primus Johnson, a colored employe of the Pittsburg Lumber Co., is charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The negro is of some prominence and has for his counsel Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and William J. Bellamy, Esq. The Solicitor is assisted in the prosecution by Herbert McClammy, Esq. The case will be concluded this morning.

Court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and Sheriff Stedman returned the jurors ordered summoned for the day, with the exception of W. C. Page, E. J. Pollard, Junius Davis, Jr., and J. R. Davis, who were not found. D. N. Stanley and Z. W. Whitehead were excused.

During the forenoon the young negroes, Thomas Nixon, Joe Davis, Charles Williams and Joe Howard, charged with burglary in entering the store of Miss A. V. Jones, Seventh and Harnett streets, were brought into court and duly arraigned, the grand jury having returned a true bill against them on Tuesday. Messrs. Woodus Kellum, C. D. Weeks and Geo. L. Peschau were assigned by the court to defend the boys, who will be tried for their lives unless a submission in a lesser degree is offered in their behalf and accepted by the Solicitor. If the defendants do not submit the case, owing to its length and importance, it will necessarily have to be continued until next term.

John Robinson, the young white man arrested on a capias from last term of court in which he was charged with a number of offences, was discharged on payment of costs and balance of $25 deposited as surety for defendant, the latter to be paid to Mrs. Flora Robinson.

Clinton F. Williams, fined $40 on Tuesday for non-attendance as a juror came into court yesterday, rendered a satisfactory excuse and was relieved of payment of the fine.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the case of Adrian Barlowe, charged with the larceny of money from a man from Pender county, who has failed to make his appearance for two successive terms.

Other cases disposed of during the day were as follows:

Martha Williams, assault with a deadly weapon; submitted and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Joe Quince, pleaded guilty of carrying concealed weapons; fined $15 and costs.

Eliza Ward, stock at large; verdict guilty.

James Hansley and Charles Nixon, selling unwholesome meat; continued by consent to June term; Nixon recognized with Jordan Nixon in the sum of $50 for his appearance.

Lewis Clinton, carrying concealed weapon; previously submitted; sentenced to 12 months on roads.

Son Carter, gambling; sentenced to 6 months on roads.

Wm. H. Brown, larceny, verdict not guilty.

Louis Taylor, larceny; judgment reserved.

Arthur Walker, larceny; judgment reserved.

Son Glaskins, larceny; verdict not guilty.

Will Richardson, alias Chas. Hennington; judgment of forfeiture made absolute.

Nathan Williams, gambling; called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Died at Holly Ridge, N. C.

Mrs. Henrietta Sidbury, wife of Mr. B. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, on the W. & N. railroad, died yesterday morning at the age of 65. Mr. J. D. Sidbury, of this city, a son of the deceased, went to Holly Ridge yesterday to attend the funeral which takes place this morning.

Cook Cut Off a Finger.

Schooner *Jno. W. Dana*, Capt. Fossett, lumber laden from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, put in at Southport yesterday afternoon for medical attention for the cook, who accidentally cut off a finger at sea during the voyage this week.

HELD UNDER BONDS OF $500.

Two Small Negro Boys, Implicated in Outrageous Conduct at Delgado, in the Superior Court—True Bills.

Herbert Mumford and Julius Taylor, two of the band of young negroes thought to be most deeply implicated in the outrageous conduct toward some little white girls at Delgado Tuesday at noon, reference to which was made in yesterday's paper, were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday at noon and were bound over to Superior Court on charges of having attempted to commit a felonious assault. Each in default of $500 bond was committed to jail and in a few hours the cases had been taken up by the grand jury and true bills returned. The children with their parents testified against the boys and upon their testimony the bills were found.

It is not known whether the cases will be reached this term or not. If not, the defendants will remain in jail until June. Their offence is not a capital one but the case will give them good long terms in the penitentiary, should they be found guilty. The boys are about 13 years of age and had been "hanging around" the golf links near Delgado trying to get employment as caddies

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday here.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn arrived in the city yesterday.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Bishop and Mrs. A. A. Watson are visiting Mr. F. R. Rose on Haymount."

— Master Eilers had ripe peaches yesterday from a tree in his yard, on Swann, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

— Mrs. Charles Schulken left Tuesday night for New York, and will sail in a few days for Europe to visit relatives in Germany.

— Mr. Charles C. Loughlin, a popular young Wilmingtonian, returned last night from Guilford College, where he has been in school the past year.

— Mrs. Philip W. Delano arrived from Washington yesterday, having been summoned to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. George N. Harriss, who is critically ill.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Mary Warren Cameron leaves Wednesday for New York, from whence she will set sail on Saturday, in company with a party of friends, for a three month's tour of Europe."

— Friends will be delighted to know that the condition of Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss was somewhat improved last night. Mrs. Philip W. Delano arrived from Washington during the day to be with her mother.

COMMENCEMENTS AT RALEIGH.

Election of St. Mary's Rector Postponed. At the A. & M. College.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—The trustees of St. Mary's School, the dioceses of both North and South Carolina being represented, were in annual session to-night, but contrary to expectation did not elect a successor to Dr. Bratton, Bishop-elect of Mississippi, as rector-principal of St. Mary's. Several eligibles were discussed freely, among them being Dr. McNeely DuBose, of Asheville; Dr. Robert Strange, of Richmond; Dr. T. M. N. George, of Newbern; Dr. Brolenall, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Hazlett DuBose, of Sewannee. The election was postponed until July 1st. Dr. Bratton will not leave until September.

A brilliant concert was given to-night in connection with St. Mary's commencement. The graduating exercises will be to-morrow morning.

At the commencement exercises of the A. & M. College this morning, Gov. Aycock presented diplomas to thirty-six graduates—one, agriculture; twenty-eight, engineering, and the remainder in sciences.

The Pamlico Fish Co., of Washington, was chartered to-day with $12,500 capital. R. F. Garner and W. K. Jacobson, of Washington, and W. T. and R. C. Eberhardt, of Swan Quarter, are the incorporators.

State Bankers' Association.

Charlotte *Observer*: "C. N. Evans, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, is busy arranging the details and programme for the coming convention to be held at Wrightsville Beach, June 24th and 25th. A very attractive programme is being filled, and in addition to the regular convention programme the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, under whose direction there will be special entertainment for the pleasure of the banker guests, have taken great interest in the convention, and propose to show what Wilmington can do to give the financial men a good time. One feature of their entertainment will be an excursion on the sea, while there will also be receptions and a ball at the Seashore Hotel, where the convention will be quartered. The association is in a prosperous condition, having a larger membership than ever before. As soon as the railway commission announces the special rates, the official programme will be published."

New Wilmington Steamer.

Mr. W. A. Rourk has returned from Norfolk and Washington, where he and Capt. W. A. Sanders looked at several steamers, with a view to the purchase of one for the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company. They found a boat that suited them, but were not empowered to make any deal. A meeting of the directors of the company will be held this week to decide upon the matter. Capt. Sanders returned via Beaufort, N. C., his old home.

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Suit Against Coast Line.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Atlantic Coast Line Attorney George M. Rose left this afternoon for Wadesboro, where he goes to defend the suit of Liles vs. the Atlantic Coast Line for $30,000. The suit involves the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department, as Liles, who was an employe of the railroad, received aid from that institution after he was injured."

— Mrs. D. W. Bulluck is at Winston attending Salem Female College commencement. From Winston, Mrs. Bulluck goes to Chapel Hill to attend commencement there, her son, Mr. D. Archie Bulluck, being a member of the graduating class.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. RUTH BARR will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence corner Second and Ann streets. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as administrator of Rem L. Prempert, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned duly verified according to law on or before the 25th of May, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

my 23 1t T. E. WALLACE, Administrator.

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Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1903, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 28.

HANNA SURRENDERS.

The anticipated factional fight in Ohio over the endorsement by the coming State convention of the nomination of Roosevelt has been averted, apparently at least, by Senator Hanna's surrender. This is somewhat remarkable and in view of the reasons assigned by him a few days ago for his opposition to the endorsement not consistent or creditable.

These reasons were given after mature deliberation, and given to the Associated Press so that the Republicans of Ohio and other States might know why he took the position he did. One of these was that he did not think a State convention should dabble in national matters; another was that he didn't believe that a convention chosen this year had any right to assume the prerogatives of a convention to be chosen a year hence, (when the conditions might be materially changed) and another was that he did not think such endorsement would be fair to other candidates who might aspire to the nomination.

These were all good reasons when Mr. Hanna gave him. If they were good then, but a few days ago, they are are as good now, and yet Senator Hanna, ignoring the inconsistent attitude in which it places him, stultifies himself by surrendering, and withdrawing his opposition, not because he was convinced that he was wrong but because he "received a telegram from Mr. Roosevelt which indicated that he would like to have the endorsement of the Ohio convention," and therefore he (Hanna) withdrew his opposition.

Now, it may be asked, what becomes of his contention that a purely State convention has no right to dabble in national matters, no right to assume the prerogatives of another convention to be chosen a year later, and of the unfairness to other gentlemen who might be candidates? Hon. Mark Hanna might have some trouble in explaining this. The upshot is that his quick surrender puts him in the position of being insincere in the position which he had taken, and of being more influenced by the wishes of Candidate Roosevelt than by his convictions or sense of propriety and duty. He had the reputation of influencing and leading McKinley; he is letting Mr. Roosevelt influence and lead him.

But politics is a game of wits, in which there are moves and counter moves, especially in States where there are assertive rivals for the leadership of the party. Hanna and Foraker are rivals for this leadership in Ohio. Foraker was always restive under the predominance of Hanna during the administrations of McKinley, which predominance completely overshadowed him, and kept him in the background, a worrying position for a man with as much self-esteem and ambition as Foraker. He therefore lost no time in ingratiating himself with the new administration, to forestall and get the lead of Hanna, and was prompt to put himself in the attitude of Mr. Roosevelt's special friend and spokesman. For some time it was said that as a result of this and the deference shown by the President to Senator Foraker, Senator Hanna seldom visited the White House, and he and the President met each other with simply a cold formality.

Until recently Mr. Roosevelt regarded Senator Hanna as a possible if not a probable competitor for the nomination, and the repeated assertions by Mr. Hanna that he was not a candidate did not entirely remove this impression.

Anticipating a Hanna boom Senator Foraker was among the first to proclaim for Roosevelt's nomination and to predict it. Hanna and his friends know all this and hence he came to the conclusion that the movement to endorse Roosevelt was to "smoke him (Hanna) out" and some of his friends went so far as to say that the movement was to put Foraker in the lead for the nomination in 1908 as Roosevelt's successor, and that there was an understanding to that effect with Roosevelt's supporters. When Foraker's attention was called to this, a few days ago, he denied it, but said he "felt grateful to his friends for mentioning him in that connection," leaving the impression that he has no objection to being considered a candidate even so far ahead.

Now isn't it possible, under these circumstances, that Senator Hanna may in his surrender have been playing a game of his own to put Mr. Roosevelt under obligation to him, and break up the Roosevelt-Foraker combine, if there be one? May not some assurances have been given to Mr. Hanna that in the event of his cordial support of Mr. Roosevelt he might count on Mr. Roosevelt's friends reciprocating four years hence? This would not require any pledges direct by Roosevelt, but it could be done indirectly by some one authorized to speak for him. There are more ways than one to kill a dog.

The sudden change by Senator Hanna gives good ground for the belief that there has been a putting of heads together, and that there is a "nigger in the woodpile." Hanna does not intend to let Foraker beat him in this game of wits if he can prevent it, and he thinks he can

WORSE THAN PLAIN STEALING.

The more the Post Office scandals are investigated, the dirtier they show up. Plain stealing is bad enough, but this bribery and conspiracy is worse than plain stealing, for it is not only corruption, but a conspiracy to enable a "get-rich-quick" concern to dupe and rob the unsuspecting public. For a small sum of money in hand these venal officers in the law department of postoffice, who were trusted, and presumably respectable, lent their services to sharpers to enable them to use the mails to swindle their victims out of thousands, which they probably did, before the fraud and conspiracy were discovered.

According to the statement of attorney Johns (now under arrest) Mr. Miller, assistant attorney of the P. O. Department, accepted a $2,000 a year job because there were "trimmings" in it. And he got some of the trimmings. According to Mr. Johns, also, this trimming business had been carried on somewhat extensively by others who wanted judicial assistance, some of whom had paid as high as $25,000 for special favors, from which it may be in inferred that "trimmings" had been distributed freely in the law department of the Post Office.

How many got a grab at them is not yet know, but it is not likely that Mr. Miller got all, for he was simply an assistant to an assistant. When Mr. Ryan, who seems to feel that he has not been fairly treated in the deal, tells his story, it may stir up things and prove quite interesting. The indications are that Postmaster General Payne will strike more "pay dirt" than he will know what to do with.

BECOME CHRISTIANS OR MOVE.

The anti Jewish sentiment is perhaps more intense in Russia than in any other European country, although it is intense in several. But in Russia it is not simply race antipathy, but race antipathy made the stronger by religious fanaticism, coupled with impenetrable ignorance and superstition. If this antipathy were confined to the ignorant only it would not be so unaccountable, but it is shared by the intelligent, who are as intolerant in religious matters as the ignorant mob, and even by Government officials whose duty it is to administer the laws and prevent oppression, robbery and butchery.

There are anti Semitic papers in Russia which are constantly inflaming the masses against the Jews, one of which thus addresses them:

Become Christians and our brothers and enjoy all the privileges of Russian citizenship. If not, you have one year to go where you please. After that term has expired there must not remain a single Jew in Russia unless he is Christianized, and thereafter entrance to Russia will be forbidden to the Jews forever.

The writer of this urgent invitation to "become Christians and our brothers" is doubtless a religious fanatic, and he is surely a Jew hater on account of the Jew's religion, if not on account of the Jew, but in speaking thus he not only speaks for himself but for the bulk of the Russian people, including Government officials, one of whom is quoted as saying that this editor is about the only one in Russia who has not been bought with the money of the Jews.

Of course he has no idea that the Jews will accept his invitation to "become Christians and our brothers," his real object doubtless being to create the impression that if they do not they will be driven out of Russia or exterminated, in anticipation of which they will emigrate. If they did accept his invitation he would probably be in favor of murdering them before they had time to recant.

And Russia is a Christian, civilized country, as Christianity and civilization go over there.

A Florida man who planted 3,000 Porto Rico pineapple slips on a quarter of an acre in 1901, has now a crop of about 3,000 apples, which will average in weight ten pounds, and for which he has been offered from 40 to 50 cents apiece. In addition to this he will have slips enough to sell to bring him in a lot of money. That beats gold mining all hollow.

A society in Indiana, which calls itself the "Equity Society," is calling on the farmers of the country to pool their issnes, put wheat up to a dollar a bushel and stick to it. And wouldn't that be sticking it to the bread-eaters.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: John C. Dawson, a white man of Black River township, was brought to town today (Tuesday) and placed in jail on account of being violently insane. He went to Mr. D. D. Capps' house this morning and was so violent that he frightened Mrs. Capps and her children from the house.

Salisbury *Sun*: Lexington was visited by the worst hail storm in its history Monday afternoon. The storm started by dropping stones about the size of lemons, increasing in numbers and diminishing in size until the ground was completely covered. This was followed by a good rain, which was very much needed. The hail must have done an immense amount of damage to the crops.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Reuben Rozier, which occurred at her home in Howellsville Friday. She has been a great sufferer for a long while. She was 70 years of age. —— Mrs. Pearl Wade died Sunday night at the home of her father. Mr. W. Q. Warrick, who lives about three miles from Lumberton. Mrs. Wade was about 22 years of age. Heart disease is thought to be the cause of her death. —— The saw mill owned by Smith & Harrell, a few miles from Buies, was burned last Friday. The fire caught from the boiler, and the damages amounted to about $800.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. John C. McGowan brought to town Saturday a bundle of oats that are the most wonderful ever seen here. They were from one single seed and there were 126 stalks about 4½ feet high and a good heavy head on each stalk. On one head of an average stalk there were 74 seed, making 9,324 oats grown from one seed. Mr. McGowan says he has some that grew 145 to the single seed He does not know the name of these oats. The seed were purchased of J. B. Cherry & Co. It is possible that no other country in the world could grow so much from one seed as Pitt county. Owing to the very dry season the oat crop was almost a failure. Had there been a full crop there might have been 25,000 seed from a single seed.

— Robersonville *News*: The crops are growing and flourishing in spite of no rain. —— U. S. Inspector Davis arrested Mr. James Gurganus, postmaster at Pactolus, N. C., last Friday. He took him to Washington, where he was bound over to court. Mr. Gurganus gave bond. The postoffice is in the hands of the bondsmen. —— On Saturday, Mr. Joe Hollis and brother, living near Everetts, were passing the Newsome Allbrooks place, when they saw a swarm of bees light into a small pine. The brothers got a tow bag, and one of them held the bag while the other shook the bees from the limb into it. They tied up the bag and carried it to their home two miles distant, where they hived the bees into a gum. The remarkable thing about this is that neither one got a sting.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan must admit that the tariff, while it may not interfere with the importation of art treasures, is very useful in helping some large commercial enterprises to pay dividends.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— Ambassador McCormick says Russia is sincere as to keeping an "open door" in Manchuria. But what good is it to have the door open and a big bear blocking the way with guarantees from China in his own behalf. That is sincerity with a vengeance.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— Bob Taylor says that $20,000 a year is a capital cure for the "political habit." The genial ex-governor is right, if the $20,000 was assured without the strenuous work necessary to secure it on the lecture platform. We'll venture that the cure will only affect the ex-governor during the good health and life time of your uncle, the Hon. William B. Bate. All cures fail sometimes.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— New York is so irrestible a magnet to the natives of other States that there is a North Caro- Carolina Society here which has sufficient membership for the holding of an annual dinner and for the sending of the time honored invitation to the Governor of South Carolina. These amenities and urbanites somewhat lighten at times the stress and the strain of metropolitan life. —*N. Y. Tribune, Rep.*

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

EXPOSURE to a sudden climate change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggits, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. †

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READ THIS LETTER:
ALMOST A MIRACLE.

DILLON, S. C., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take "RHEUMACIDE," with the aid of crutches; in about three months after I began to take it, I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work again.

Very truly, JAMES WILKES.

All Druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of $1.00.
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TWINKLINGS

— What we need in religion today is more of the faith that advertises for a lost umbrella.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "What's the latest thing out in shoes?" asked one woman of another at the club. "My husband" was the prompt reply.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— "Pa, what is a bigot?" "A bigot, my son, is a person who doesn't think as I do, and sticks to it."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Boorisch—Now, what's your idea of a "cad?" Naylor—Usually its a fellow who is forever calling somebody else one.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— Jones — I'm quite a near neighbor of yours now, Mrs. Golightly; I've taken a house on the lake. Mrs. G.—Oh, well, I hope you'll drop in some day.—*Puck.*

— "I suppose you are familiar with John Ruskin, Miss Tootles?" "Indeed, I am not! I never allow myself to become familiar with men, Mr. Pearson. I have not even met the person you refer to!"—*Kansas City Journal.*

— Mrs. Stubb—Let us stop at this hotel, John. Mr. Stubb—The one down the beach is just as large. Mrs. Stubb—Yes, but this one has a picture of the hotel on the stationery that covers half the envelope.—*Chicago News.*

— She—A well known writer says that in order to succeed a man must be 95 per cent. backbone. He—Oh, I don't know. A good many who have managed to succeed are 95 per cent. cheek.—*Chicago News.*

— Bibboney—Ah, there are some good reformers. Just notice how they applaud as they watch those slot machines burn. Ribboney—They are not reformers, Bib; they are the man who manufacture the machines.

— Spoiled His Romance: George—I see nothing for us but to elope; do you think your father would forgive us? Ethel—I'm sure he would. George—How can you be sure? Ethel—I felt a little nervous on that score and I asked him.—*Pick-Me-Up.*

— "Don't you think people pay too much attention to money nowadays?" "No, I don't answered Senator Sorghum. "Time was when a fifty-dollar bill looked as big as a farm to a member of the Legislature. Now he won't pay any attention to it whatever."—*Washington Star.*

— Old Pedagogue—When you teach your pupils that two apples added to two apples make four apples you believe in demonstrating the proposition by giving them the apples, do you? Kindergarten Teacher—Certainly, sir. By that means they get both the sum and substance.—*Chicago Tribune.*

CARE OF FURNITURE.

How to Clean and Keep It In Good Condition.

The care of furniture woods is an exceedingly interesting part of the intelligent housekeeper's duties. The daily light dusting must supplement the weekly rubbing if the "bloom," in this instance not desirable, is to be kept away.

As a rule, the use of oily restoratives is to be deprecated, says a writer in Harper's Bazar. Unless applied by a tireless arm and thoroughly rubbed in, and thereafter the piece kept in perfect polish by a daily rubbing, the oil is sure to form a crust sooner or later which is gummy to the touch and not pleasing to the eye. For this reason new furniture should be kept as long as possible without the application of such restoratives.

Furniture which has been finished with shellac or varnish, whether in glossy or dull finish, should never be cleansed with soap or water. Soap is made to cut oily substances, and in the performance of the service for which it is made eats the oil out of the waxed, oiled or shellacked surface it touches and destroys it.

Where white spots appear on polished surfaces from the dropping of liquids or from heat the immediate application of raw linseed oil will generally restore the color. The oil should be left on the affected spot for several hours or over night. Alcohol will perform the service if applied at once to rosewood or highly finished mahogany. In each instance, when the color has returned, the spot should be repolished with a piece of cheesecloth moistened with turpentine.

How to Extinguish Burning Oil.

Either sand or flour will extinguish burning oil. It is therefore a good plan to have one or the other of these ready to hand in any house where oil lamps are much used. On no account must water be used in case of burning oil, as it only serves to spread the flames and may easily cause a disastrous fire.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

This Will Fool Them.

Here is a very simple way to have fun enough to last all the evening. Try it yourself before you introduce it at a party:

Place the piano stool on the floor against the wall and stand away from the wall just twice the width of the stool. Now stoop down and

TRYING TO LIFT THE STOOL.

take hold of the top of the stool with both hands, one on each side, and lean forward until the top of your head touches the wall, your back being almost horizontal.

What you have to do now is to lift the stool from the floor and stand up straight again. You can't do it.

You wonder why, of course. In taking the position described you displace your center of gravity, and you cannot raise yourself to an upright position again without dropping the stool and giving the wall a push.

Let every boy in the company try this. They will all laugh at the idea of not being able to do so simple a thing, but let them try, and they will laugh "on the other side of the mouth."

The Lost Bee.

"I've lost my way," a brown bee said,
"And when I think it over
The proper path, I fancy, led
Across the field of clover.
It was a pity, such a pity,"
Sadly did he sigh,
"To run astray on such a day
Behind a butterfly.

"I fancied one so finely dressed
Was full of noble learning,
And so within his path I pressed
And followed every turning,
But now I'm weary, faint and weary,"
Sadly did he sigh,
"And count the cost of chances lost
Behind that butterfly.

"We wandered through the leafy glade
Where hiding shadow dozes;
Then through a sunny garden strayed
And past a bed of roses.
It made me sorry, very sorry,"
Sadly did he sigh,
"To leave such bowers of happy flowers
Behind a butterfly.

"Yes, I have lost my way," he said,
"But, now I think it over,
I feel quite sure the right way led
Across that field of clover.
Then off with moaning, idle groaning,"
Bravely did he cry,
"And from this day, come what come may,
I never will so weakly stray
Behind a butterfly."

—John Lea.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotto Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—52 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels rosin, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—9 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 112 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—24 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5 bales cotton, 59 casks spirits turpentine, 233 barrels rosin, 217 barrels tar, 176 barrels crude turpentine.

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Stuart's Gin and Buchu

Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

We have set aside 15,000 bottles of Stuart's Gin and Buchu to give away to sufferers to prove to them that Stuart's Gin and Buchu will cure the most deep-seated cases of Kidney and Bladder Trouble and Rheumatism.

Many people die from disease because so many overwork themselves. Other folks suffer from Diabetes, Dropsy, Swelling of the Feet and Ankles, Rheumatism, Bad Blood, Gout, Gravel, Inflammation of the Bladder, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Urine looks badly, with strong odor, frequent desire to pass water, Dizziness.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu will destroy the poison so that a permanent cure is made after all else fails. All the symptoms promptly disappear and you feel better from the first dose. Thousands of the worst cases ever heard of have been permanently cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu, which gives energy, life and power to the kidneys. They cause the kidneys to purify the blood, to make it redder and healthier and more nourishing. Puts new life into your body, new color into your blood, new ambition into your mind, new use in your muscles, and cures all above named symptoms of kidney trouble. Sold at drug stores, or by express prepaid, $1.

Thoroughly tested for twenty years. Stuart's Gin and Buchu, pleasant to take. You can rely on this grand cure for weak kidneys. To get a free sample bottle simply write (a request on a postal card will do) Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., and Stuart's Gin and Buchu will be sent at once prepaid. There are no other conditions so don't hesitate to write us at any time.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	59
Rosin	233
Tar	217
Crude turpentine	176

Receipts same day last year—47 casks spirits turpentine, 261 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts—5 bales; same day last year, 2.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Money on call easy at 2@2¼ per cent, closing offered at 2 per ct; time money steady: 60 days, 3½@4 per cent; 90 days, 3½@4 per cent.; six months 4¼@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.15 for demand and at 485.10 for sixty-day bills The posted rates were 485¾@486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 53¼. Mexican dollars 42¼. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 40; Manhattan L 137¾; New York Central 126¾; Reading 49¼; do. 1st preferred 82¼; do. 2nd preferred 65¼; St. Paul 150; do. pref'd, 176; Southern Railway 27¼; do. pref'd 90¼; Amalgamated Copper 61¼; People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 123¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 56; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred, 94¼; Western Union 83¼; U. S. Steel 31¼; do. pref'd 81¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 57¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 121; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 24¼@25; do. preferred, 41¼@42; do. bonds, fours, 81¾@81¼; Atlantic Coast Line, common 125¼@126¼; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 641 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 54@54½c.

CHARLESTON, May 27.—Spirits turpentine steady at 50½c; sales — casks; Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $3 35; I, $3 00; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, May 27.—Spirits turpentine—Market was firm at 49c; receipts 1,501 casks; sales 264 casks; exports 125 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,578 barrels; sales 902 barrels; exports 919 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75; E, $1 75; F, $1 80, G, $1 85; H, 2 40; I, $3 05; K $3 10; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 65

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two points to a decline of five points on the near months while the late months were unchanged to four points higher. The irregularity was largely due to the showing made by the Liverpool cables which at the time of the local opening were about as expected on the near months, while the new crop was higher than was considered due on the local closing of yesterday. Other influences were more or less conflicting. The port receipts for the day were estimated to show heavily as compared with last year, but on the other hand estimates for the week into sight showed a decreasing tendency and the weather was not entirely satisfactory in some sections though favorable in others. Trading was much less active after the call and after the first demands for the new crop had been filled the market turned easier, declining to a level net two to twenty points lower. At this time July sold at 11.12, August 10.66 and September at 9 96 and December at 9.46. At this level there was considerable covering notwithstanding the still further losses at Liverpool and the market was slowly rallied. All through the session May was comparatively neglected and the course of that option led to the opinion more or less generally expressed on the floor that the speculative short interest in that option had pretty thoroughly covered and that further sensational developments in that connection were therefore unlikely. Still in the afternoon that month sold up from 11.03c to 11.43 under light covering. This advance was afterward partially lost, however, and that month closed at 11.25c. The New England clique leader reiterated his intention of leaving for Europe on the third, but during the afternoon large buying orders for the last positions were credited to this interest and New Orleans also sent buying orders. On the evidence of this support room shorts turned for cover and the market became more active, touching a new high level for the day just before the close and closing steady at within two two or three points of the best, net two points lower to ten points higher. Total sales futures were estimated at 250,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cotton quiet at 11.70; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 200 bales; stock 171,292 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.70; middling gulf 11.95c; sales 3,400 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady: May 11.25, June 11.23, July 11.29, August 10.79, September 10.09, October 9.67, November 9.53, December 9.53, January 9.52.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,938 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,333 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,042 bales; stock 319,389 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,025 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,549 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,130 bales; exports to Japan 500 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,566,971 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,707,342 bales; exports to France 750,862; exports to the Continent 3,705,956 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

May 27.—Galveston, firm at 11 7-16c, net receipts 1,475 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 225 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11 70c, net receipts 127 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.95c, net receipts 15 bales; Savannah, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 294 bales; New Orleans, firm at 11 1-16c, net receipts 4,196 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10⅝c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 11⅜c, net receipts 159 bales; Augusta, firm at 11½c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Flour was dull but firmly held. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 84¼c. Options closed ¼@1c net higher. Sales—May closed 84⅜c; July closed 79⅛c; September closed 76c; December closed 76⅜c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 57c. Options—Starting out firm and higher, corn held strong all day, closing ⅛c net higher except May, which was 1c net lower. Sales included: May closed 56⅛c; July closed 53 13-16c; September closed 51⅛c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 39⅛c. Options stronger on rains West. Butter quoted steady; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 16@21c Cheese—Market unsettled; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¼; small white 11¼. Cabbages firm; Norfolk, $1 25@1 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 17@17¼. Southern firsts 13¼@14c. Potatoes steady; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 50; new Southern $2 00@2 75; old prime, per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 05. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Rice firm. Pork dull. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3⅝c; refined unsettled. Coffee quiet; mild steady. Lard steady: Western steam $9 20; refined quiet; compound 7¾@8c. Tallow weak. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil was fairly active and easier: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 40½@41½; off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Wheat opened strong and ruled fairly firm throughout the session, the close showing a gain of ¼@⅜c for July. Corn was firm and the close was unchanged. July oats closed unchanged, while provisions showed a better tone after an easy opening at 2½c lower to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Cash prices: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@79c; No. 3 spring 73@79c; No 2 red 76@77c. Corn—No. 2 46c; No. 2 yellow 46c. Oats—No. 2 33¼@33¾c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 35c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 25@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 75@8 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 20@9 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75@9 87½ Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 76¼@76¾, 77, 76, 75¾c; July 73¼@73¼, 74@74⅛, 73⅝, 73⅝@74c; September 71@71⅛, 71¼, 70⅝, 71c. Corn—No. 2 May 46½@46⅝, 47⅝, 45¾, 46¾c; July 45¾@45⅜, 45⅜, 45¼, 54¼@45⅜c; September 44⅝@45⅛, 45¼, 44⅞, 45c Oats—No. 2, May 36, 36⅝, 36, 36c; July 34@34¼, 34⅛, 34, 34⅛; September 31⅛@31¼, 31⅝, 31¼@31⅛, 31⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $19 00, 19 10, 19 00 19 05; July $17 20, 18 42½, 17 20, 17 40; September $16 70, 16 77½, 16 70, 16 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 77½; July $8 80, 8 87½, 8 80, 8 85; September $8 80, 8 87½, 8 87½, 8 82½ Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 32½, 9 37½, 9 32½, 9 32½; July $9 37½, 9 45, 9 35, 9 42½; September $9 20, 9 22½, 9 17½, 9 20.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 28.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices four points higher; American middling fair 6.80d; good middling 6.58d; middling 6.42d; low middling 6.22d; good ordinary 5.98d; ordinary 5.78d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,200 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): May 6.12d; May and June 6.09@6.10d; June and July 6.05@6.06d; July and August 6.01@6.02d; August and September 5.87@5.88d; September and October 5.52d; October and November 5.22d; November and December 5.11d; December and January 5.08@5.09d; January and February 5.07@5.08d.

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THE OUTCOME OF A GAME

[Original.]

Otis Lawrence and I were chums before his marriage and continued to be chums after his marriage, although I confess I was greatly disappointed that Grace Horton married him instead of me. That his marriage did not break off our intimacy was due entirely to Otis, who was ignorant of my attachment for the woman he married, and I could not turn away his invitations to be a frequent visitor to his house. Day by day I grew irritated against him.

Otis had one weakness—a passion for gambling; not that he visited the regular gambling houses, for he did not, but he played at home. He would gather a party of friends nearly every night, and the play was always very high. This his wife did not know. She was aware that he played for money, but supposed the amounts were trifling. Otis gradually collected all sorts of implements for gambling.

One Saturday afternoon in June as I was about to leave my office for a half holiday Otis dropped in and told me that he had bought a roulette table. Would I go with him and see the ball spin? He insisted. I yielded.

On reaching his house we went to what he called the smoking room, divested ourselves of our coats and vests, lighted cigars and sat down at the roulette table. There is something fascinating in watching the little ball spin rapidly around for awhile, then begin to coquette with the different pockets, rolling toward one, striking a point and nearly being knocked into another, poised for a moment on the edge of a third, never settling into its choice till the excitement of the watchers has reached fever heat. Otis was banker. He won all the money I had about me; then I began to give him due bills. About 4 o'clock I added these amounts and found that I was bankrupt.

It was plain to me that Otis had grown frightened at my large bets. He had a wife and a child, and if instead of the bank having broken me I had broken the bank it would have been terrible. The fires of hell were burning within me. This man had deprived me of the woman upon whom I had set my heart, and now he had taken every dollar I possessed. As a drowning man will catch at a straw I ran my hands through my pockets and felt a coin the size of a half dollar. I drew it from its place and in doing so dropped it, and it rolled under a lounge. I arose to get it.

"Never mind," said Otis. "What was it?"

"Fifty cents, I believe."

"Very well; it's safe. Make your bet."

I bet on the number giving the highest returns. The ball spun around, dallied here and there, then dropped into my number. From this on I had an astonishing run of luck till I had won back $100 of my losses. I played on, the luck continuing with me. Dinner was announced, but we paid no attention to it. At 11 o'clock I had regained all I had lost besides a considerable sum from Otis. He figured his losses and in a trembling voice announced that they were $6,000, or nearly $1,000 more than he could possibly pay. I had broken the bank.

The revenge I had coveted now that it was attained suddenly turned bitter. After the first exciting moment of realization that I had saved what I possessed, won all Otis had and placed him in the position I was in when I found the half dollar a revulsion came over me. He was my friend and had never injured me. I had loved the girl who was his wife, and his child was devoted to me. Nevertheless I had ruined him and ruined his wife and child.

"Otis," I said, "when I had lost all this afternoon I found a half dollar, with which I retrieved everything and broke your bank. It rolled under that lounge. Go and find it and see what you can do with it. My opinion is that there's rare luck in it."

He went to the lounge, got down on the floor, found the piece and brought it to the table. I noticed a curious expression on his face and turned my eyes from it to the coin. It had rather the look of german silver than the true white metal.

"That's no half dollar," said Otis. "It's a check for something."

It was a check for an umbrella that I had carried for a week. I had regained my fortune and won Otis' fortune on a valueless bit of metal. We stood looking at each other while the truth was breaking over us. His fortune was his own, and he was entitled to mine.

The remembrance of that moment always gives me great satisfaction. Instead of experiencing a disappointment I felt a pleasure. I preferred that Otis should possess the money. His wife and child would share it with him, and, as for me, I was young and would double my efforts to retrieve my losses.

There was a grate in the room, and Otis, without speaking, gathering the due bills, both his own and mine, took them there; then, striking a match, he lighted them. When they were burned, he came to me with outstretched hand, saying:

"The game's a draw, old man, and it's the last game that will ever be played in this house and the last time I'll ever play for money."

Breaking up his gambling utensils, he stuffed them in the grate, and while they were burning we went downstairs to a good supper.

I tried hard to induce Otis to take the money that was due him, but failed. Years afterward I managed to enable him to make a similar amount in a business deal, but at that time I was rich.

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How to Treat a Burn or Scald.

For the immediate application to a burn or a scald perhaps there is nothing more efficacious than simple flour. It should be applied immediately and spread thickly over the affected surface, the part being wrapped afterward in cotton wool, kept in place by a bandage or strips of old linen. If the burn or the scald be merely superficial, this remedy will be found most excellent, but where the deeper tissues are involved other remedies are to be recommended.

How to Test Eggs.

A new method of testing eggs for their freshness has been communicated to the Agricultural society of Saxony. An egg plunged in water tends to rise with more buoyance according to its age, owing to enlargement of the empty space at the thick end by evaporation of water from the white; hence the egg takes a different position in the water. Fresh eggs remain horizontal, an egg three to five days old makes an angle of 20 degrees with the horizon, one eight days gives an angle over 45 degrees, and at the end of fourteen days the angle is 60 degrees. An egg three weeks old lies at 70 degrees. One three months remains vertical, and when it is older still it floats.

How to Destroy Cooking Odors.

If the cooking of the turnips, onions or even the turkey has left the least suggestion of its preparation in the dining room, pour a few drops of oil of lavender in a vase or bowl and half fill with hot water. This gives a delightful freshness to the air, which is most desirable when the house is stuffy and doors and windows cannot be thrown open at the last moment.

How to Destroy Moths.

Make a mixture of gasoline and one-fourth as much wood alcohol, in which has been dissolved as much corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) as it will hold. Inject this with a syringe into the cracks of a wall and floors and spray "infested" furniture with it, behind and under upholstered seats, etc. Take one room at a time, being careful to have no fire or artificial light about, and shut the room up closely for eight hours. The process may have to be repeated once a month for perhaps three months if the infliction be grievous, but if faithfully done it is sure death to all vermin.

How to Clean Enameled Shoes.

Enameled shoes can be kept in good condition by washing them in sweet milk. All dust and mud should first be removed; then the shoes should be thoroughly washed with the milk and then wiped dry with a soft cloth. This will give them a polish almost equal to new and will help them to retain their smart appearance for a long time.

How to Stew Lobsters.

For luncheon or for a late supper stewed lobster is a delicate dish. It is not difficult to prepare, and if the lobster is boiled in advance it can be got ready in a few minutes. First extract the meat from a boiled lobster, cut it up into small pieces and put in a stewpan. There should be just enough water to keep it from burning and to make the gravy. Cook it slowly for five minutes, and add one tablespoonful of butter, a little pepper and salt and then heat to boiling. Pour it into a dish and serve hot.

How to Keep Flatirons Smooth.

To prevent irons from sticking rub them with a piece of beeswax tied up in a bag of cheesecloth. This will make them both smooth and clean. Salt spread on pepper and the iron rubbed over vigorously is also a very good way of cleaning them.

How to Make Olive Sauce.

An olive sauce is an excellent relish to serve with warmed over meats. Brown one tablespoonful of butter, add one heaping tablespoonful of flour and brown again. Add half a pint of beef stock (that made from extract of beef may be used) and stir until smooth and thick. Season to taste. Add one tablespoonful of worcestershire sauce and one dozen olives chopped fine and simmer five minutes.

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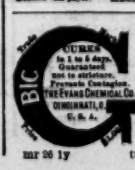

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Jim Dumps' first born, a bright young man,
Desired to box like Sullivan.
"Take first, my son—'tis wisdom's course—"
His father said, "a box of 'Force!'
There's no box like it for the vim
It gives," asserted "Sunny Jim."
Force"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
is health and strength in a box.
Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.
None As Satisfactory.
"After having tried almost every known breakfast food, it seems that none of them have been as satisfactory as 'Force.' N. H. BENSON."
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SPECIAL HOT WEATHER SALE.

A COOL STORE WITH A WARM WELCOME. EVERYBODY INVITED.

This sale is strictly cash. No cards punched and no rebates given at

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Big Racket Store for this Week Only.

Lawn Department

Thirty-two inch wide lawn, fine quality, special this week, 10 yards to each customer, as long as it lasts, for 2½c per yard.

One lot Scotch lawns, 10 yards to a customer, for 3½c per yard.

A big drive in Batiste, all pretty colors, at 4½c yard.

Remnant Percales, yard wide special this week at 5c yard.

A big lot of nice pretty lawns in 15c values for 8 and 10c this week.

Domestic Goods Department

Yard wide Bleaching at 4½, 6, 7, 8 and 9c yard.

Good wide fine dress Cambric in remnants, a special drive at 6c yard.

Four by four unbleached sheeting at 4½c per yard.

Beautiful Sea Island sheeting at 5c yard.

Dress Goods Department.

58-inch wide 75c Ettermene, this sale 48c yard. 38-inch 65c black granite cloth for 47c yard. 85c, all wool Nun's Veiling for 69c yard. ½-inch all wool Bedford cord standard $1 value for 69c yard; 44 inch $1 Bail for 8c yard; black Brilliantine and Mohair from 29c to 85c yard; reduced from 40c and $1.25 yard.

Silk Department.

27 inch $1 Penn de Crepe in all shades, 89c this week. 27 inch China Silk at 45c yard. Ten styles new washable waist silks, not 50c, but 39c this week. 50c standard Taffeta silks for 39c yard.

Linen Department.

60 inch wide white bleached table damask, not 40c, but 23c per yard —this sale.

Linen Doilies, with fringe—this sale 25c dozen—worth 40c.

Beautiful mercerized Damask, 60 inches wide, at 50c.

A full line of Towels from 4½c to 50c each. Our 50c Towels this week for 35c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases from 48c to $1 and 9c to 15c.

Clothing Department.

Our stock is not broken, everything is complete—we have been closing out largelines from the factories and we have plenty of good Clothing to sell.

75 boys' warranted fast black clay worsted suits for this sale, special, at 69c a suit.

100 washable suits for boys—48c to $2.50 a suit.

25 men's suits made of Gray Denim, worth $3.50, this sale $1.98 a suit. 25 men's Black Cheviot suits, all wool, worth $6.00, this sale $3.98.

18 light weight washable suits for men; this week $1.69 worth $2.98.

Our all wool 2 piece crash suits are from $3.98 to $7.98.

Just received 240 pair all wool Pants for men worth $1.98 for $1.19 this week.

This Sale Will Begin Monday Morning

and will last till Saturday night. Everything sold for cash and satisfaction guaranteed. Remember the place,

The Big Racket Store

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NOTICE!

BEGINNING JUNE 1ST WE WILL PUT INTO USE

Coupon Ice Tickets.

Selling Only New Tickets, Printed in Strips.

Coupons to be detached as Ice is delivered.

Please note that no one in our employ will be allowed to sell the detached coupons.

Respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

Inter-State 'Phones 146-416. Bell 'Phones 94-64.

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SEASHORE HOTEL,

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

Just Eight Miles From Wilmington.

TROLLEY CARS EVERY TWENTY MINUTES.

We now have 180 large airy bedrooms, 20 en suite, with private bath.

Hotel being but a few yards from old ocean's edge renders it cool and comfortable at all times. Artesian water, no malaria, no mosquitoes, no flies.

The finest Bathing, Boating and Fishing along the Atlantic coast.

New Bowling Alley, Pool and Billiard Hall.

The Cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles.

Music the entire season by the Hotel's Celebrated Orchestra of eight pieces.

Hotel and grounds lighted by electricity.

No more delightful resort in the South. Write for descriptive booklet, rates, etc. Address

JOE H. HINTON, Manager,

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

Season Opens June 1st. Resident Physician, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank. my 24 2m

Bug Death

Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

Bug Death | Kills the bugs. Feeds the plant. Increases the yield. Produces better quality.

The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

For sale by

THE WORTH CO.,

ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:48 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:32 a m, Lumberton 10:57 a m, Wilmington 12:40 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:05 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 30 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 05 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 05 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 58 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 06 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY.

In Effect May 24th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:30 p. m. and at 9:00 p. m., Saturdays only 10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At 7:45 a. m., 9:15 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 8:15 p. m. and at 9:45 p. m., Saturdays only. (Leave Wrightsville) 11:00 p. m. †Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

Freight

received at Ninth and Orange streets from 7 to 9:30 A. M., and from 4:00 to 5:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Sundays—Freight cars will make special trip at 10:00 a. m. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets from 9:00 a. m to 9:30 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

(Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains 3 Arrive	3 Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains 4 Arrive	4 Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS,

no 29 tf 7 South Front Str

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

For Fishing Parties, three or more to Lake Waccamaw, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington, limited for return date of same, $1.10 for round trip.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,662 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,660 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposits	223,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
H. H. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 23, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	3 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	3 05 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	10 28 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	12 27 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	2 00 a m	10 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 50 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 55 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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The Clyde Steamship Co

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 30
CARIB.....Saturday, June 6

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 30
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, June 6

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 26
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 2

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

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Wilmington, N. C.

CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent.
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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents, 19 Stone Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 28.

MORE POSTAL SCANDALS

Reported to War Department from Philippines--One Postmaster Carried Off Safe as Well as the Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Philippines are having their postal scandals, as well as Washington. Two cases are reported by mail to the War Department to-day. One is that of former Postmaster Milne, at Tacloban, Leyte, who is accused not only of taking $2,000 current coin of the United States, but even the four hundred pound safe which is supposed to have contained the money.

Postmaster Kareisen, of Calamba, Luzon, is also under arrest. Some time ago $3,000 disappeared from the mails between the hour it left his office and when it should have reached Manila.

Treasurer Jones, of the Province of Tarlac, likewise reports robbery. He says he has been losing from $25 to $500 a month. His books are all right, but the balance in the cash drawer comes short regularly.

TWO ARRESTS MADE

In Connection With the Seven Thousand Dollar Robbery in Birmingham, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 27.—City detectives claim to have unravelled the mystery of the seven thousand dollar robbery of the Union depot ticket office in this city, which occurred May 16th. As a result, two young men, one of them being the son of J. M. Bibb, superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, have been arrested and are now in jail. No one is allowed to see them and the name of the second man arrested cannot be ascertained. It is claimed that the robbery was accomplished by boring a hole through the ceiling over the ticket office from a vacant room on the second floor of the Union depot, and through this hole the robbers looked with a magnifying glass and watched the employes of the office work the safe combination. The detectives expect to recover all the money and also to make a third arrest.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN.

Two Freight Trains in Collision—Seven Men Killed—Both Trains Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 27.—A double-headed east bound freight and a west bound freight, on the Southern Railway, collided at Bryan, twenty-two miles west of here, with the result that both trains were burned and seven men killed. Immediately after the collision the wreck took fire and burned rapidly.

The officials of the road have not yet explained the cause of the accident, but it is alleged that an operator went to sleep and failed to deliver an order. The burning wreckage destroyed the wires and cut off communication for some time. The dead are: H. Acton, engineer; L. G. Chester, engineer; Otis Woods, fireman; two firemen, names unknown; Robert Hancock. J. D. Hall, a brakeman, is missing and is thought to have been burned in the wreck; Engineer Samuel Johnson will die; a trainman will die; several other trainmen were hurt.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Fire Said to be of Incendiary Origin in an Apartment House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Four persons were suffocated to death and three others were so badly burned that it is feared they will die, in a fire early today in the five-story apartment house at No. 306 West 135th street. The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin. The dead are Mrs. Julia Wandling and her three children—George, six months old; Helene, four years old, and Charles, nine years old. Those believed to have been fatally burned are George Wandling and Victor Johnson. They were removed to a hospital.

Johnson discovered the fire. He said he saw a man lighting some shavings and waste at the foot of the stairs in the house. With his clothes burning, Johnson asserts he chased the incendiary several blocks before he fell exhausted. Mrs. Wandling was found dead with her children on the top floor where they lived.

LYNCHING IN WYOMING.

W. C. Clifton Taken from Jail and Hanged by a Mob for Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., May 27.—A special to the *Post* from New Castle, Wyo., says:

W. C. Clifton, murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Church, was lynched by a mob from Gillette last night. The mob battered down the jail door, holding up the sheriff and deputy, and hung Clifton to a bridge west of the town. Clifton's head was cut off by the fall of forty feet.

John W. Church and his wife, who lived on a homestead claim seventy-five miles southwest of New Castle, were never seen alive after March 14 last. Clifton, whose ranch adjoined Church's, was arrested April 7th on suspicion and on April 17th he confessed that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Church. Their bodies were found by him. Clifton claimed he had killed the couple in self defence.

At the session of the 11th annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese of Southern Virginia, a resolution to the effect that the council earnestly protest against any change in the name of the church, for the reason that it was unnecessary and unwise, was carried by an overwhelming vote.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MACHEN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Superintendent of Free Delivery Mail Service Charged With Receiving Rake-offs.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Discovery of Machen's Alleged Interest in Contracts Made Accidentally—Received Large Sums--Gave Bond in $20,000--Other Arrests

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—By far the most sensational development of the postoffice investigation up to this time occurred to-day when Augustus W. Machen, the general superintendent of the free delivery service, was arrested on a warrant issued upon the information of postoffice inspectors, charging him with having received rake-offs from contracts made with the local firm of Groff Brothers for a patent postal box-fastener. The warrant specifically charges him with receiving $18,981.78 since August 8th, 1900. It is alleged, however, at the department that this amount does not represent all that Machen obtained in connection with these contracts, it being charged that he himself profited by them for several years prior to the date of the first contract mentioned in the warrant. Other arrests are to follow.

Immediately after Mr. Machen was taken into custody, the postmaster general issued an order removing him from his office. He had been practically under suspension for a fortnight pending the investigation into his bureau. This discovery of Machen's alleged interest in the contracts was made quite accidently by the inspectors some three weeks ago, and since then their energies had been directed toward making out a case. Last night after the authorities had become convinced that they were in possession of the necessary evidence, Mr. Machen was notified to appear at the department this morning. He did so and was subjected to a "sweating" process by the inspectors and Mr. Bristow for three hours, but no admission that he had profited by the contracts could be secured from him. He declined to answer many questions on the ground that they related to his private business, but insisted to the end that he had not received a cent improperly. Nevertheless, he was arrested on the warrant which had been prepared and taken before a United States commissioner, where his attorney immediately demanded a full hearing. Assistant District Attorney Taggart, however, was not ready to proceed with the hearing was set for June 5th. Mr. Machen gave a $30,000 bond, furnished by a Philadelphia bonding company, for his appearance, declining to accept the proffer of friends to go on his bond. After his release he declined to make any statement beyond the single declaration that the whole thing was a grand stand play and would come out all right. His attorneys declared that at the proper time they would show conclusively that he had been guilty of no wrong in connection with the contracts and, on the contrary, they would be able to show that his administration of the free delivery service had been characterized by ability and integrity. The department officials claim that their evidence is conclusive. It is understood that a civil suit will be entered to recover from Machen the amount he is alleged to have received on the contracts.

According to the statements of Post-office Department officials there was a go-between for the alleged transactions in connection with the contracts. The identity of this person is withheld by the department and the officials refuse to say what steps if any have been taken looking to his apprehension. It is stated that he does not reside in Washington and is not here at present. Postmaster General Payne was asked to-night for the name of this man, but declined to discuss the subject, adding that he knew nothing about it. The inspectors, however, it is stated, know the identity and movements of the intermediary. He may be arrested at any time.

The inspectors say the evidence they have is of the most comprehensive character, bearing the signature of Mr. Machen. The evidence was worked up principally in Washington, though much of it was obtained in other parts of the country. The final decision to make the arrest was reached at 3 o'clock this morning, after a protracted conference between the United States district attorney and the inspectors.

The arrest created a profound sensation at the Postoffice Department. The news spread rapidly and within a few minutes after the arrest the fact was known generally. Postmaster General Payne lost no time in communicating the news to the public, summoning the newspaper men and saying:

"Mr. Machen is now under arrest in this building. He has received a large sum of money from the contractors who supply the government with certain articles. The amount he is charged with receiving is over $30,000. The department will make a statement later in the day, as soon as it can be prepared."

Subsequently, Mr. Bristow gave out the following statement:

"A. W. Machen, general superintendent, free delivery system, was arrested at 1 o'clock to-day. He is charged with receiving bribes amounting in all to about $22,000, in connection with a contract held by Groff Brothers of Washington, D. C., for a patent fastener used on street letter boxes, known as the Groff fastener. The Postoffice Department in the past ten years has used about $140,000 worth of these fasteners and it is shown by ample evidence that for the past three years at least, Mr. Machen has been receiving forty per cent. of the amounts paid to the Groffs. The transaction of the business was conducted by Diller B. Groff, who controls the patent of his brother, Samuel A., a policeman.

Mr. Machen was taken by the deputy marshal directly to the office of United States Commissioner Taylor, where arrangements to give bail were made. Mr. Machen communicated with his attorneys, Douglas & Douglas, and in a few minutes Charles A. Douglas, senior member of the firm, arrived at the commissioner's office and assumed charge of the case. On behalf of his client, he demanded an immediate hearing.

Assistant District Attorney Hugh Taggart, who is conducting the case for the government, informed Commissioner Taylor that he was not ready to proceed and asked for a postponement of the hearing for ten days. To this question Commissioner Taylor acceded and fixed the hearing for Friday, June 5th. After a brief discussion of the bond, Commissioner Taylor announced that he would ask bail in the sum of $30,000. This was satisfactory to Mr. Machen and his attorneys and the Union Surety and Guaranty Company, of Philadelphia, gave the bond.

To all newspaper men Mr. Machen said that he had no extended statement to make for publication. To a representative of the Associated Press he said: "This will come out all right. My arrest is merely a grand stand play."

Attorney Charles Douglass made this statement: "Several days ago, my firm was retained by Mr. Machen to look after his interests in connection with the investigation of affairs at the Postoffice Department. I am, therefore, cognizant of the situation in detail. I am confident that at the proper time we shall be able to show in the most conclusive way that not only has Mr. Machen been guilty of no wrong in connection with the department's transactions with Groff Brothers, but that his administration of the affairs of the free delivery system has been characterized by uprightness, integrity and ability."

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Various Matters Considered at Yesterday's Session of the General Assembly at Lexington, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 27. — The morning session of the Presbyterian Assembly was devoted chiefly to the consideration of the report of the committee on foreign missions made by Dr. Marquess, the chairman. Dr. J. A. Wilkinson talked on China; Dr. O. O. Owen, on Corea; Rev. William M. Morrison, on Congo and Africa, and Dr. S. R. Gammon, on Brazil.

The committee appointed to prepare brief criticisms on the history of the church asked postponement of final report until 1904.

Judge B. R. Wellford, of Richmond, was placed on the executive committee on ministerial relief, vice Dr. R. B. Kerr, who has removed to Baltimore.

The missionary committee's report stated that the past year showed the largest increase in native converts in the history of the church and the largest increase in missionary force since 1894. The Assembly, upon the recommendation of the committee, called for $350,000 from the churches for missionary work during the coming year. The executive committee was directed to continue "the forward movement" among the churches. Rev. J. O. Shelby, of the Mexico mission, was granted leave to connect himself with the Presbytery of Mexico.

The report of the foreign mission committee was adopted as a whole, but the assembly gave some instructions for the better conduct of foreign affairs in general. Rev. Dr. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, was again elected chairman of the executive committee of foreign missions, with the following committee: Rev. Drs. McNelly, Anderson, Bachman, Hemphill, Cannon, Patterson, Irvine and Jacobs, and Messrs. Raymond, Baskette, Blanton, Adams and Rowland.

The reports of the joint committee on publication and Sabbath schools relative to the consolidation into one office of the offices of secretary of publication and that of general superintendent of Sabbath schools and young people's societies was next taken up. The majority report recommended consolidation and the minority opposed such consolidation. They were discussed in a lively manner but without result.

To night a popular meeting was held in the interest of home missions. Addresses on this subject were made by Dr. S. L. Morris, of Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Thornton Sampson, of Austin, Texas, Dr. W. J. Caldwell, of Honey Grove, Texas, and Dr. W. B. Y. Wilkie, of Dunedin, Fla.

The women's missionary meeting was held this afternoon in Trinity Methodist church, at which time addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Hudson, missionary from China, on furlough, and Miss Addie Sloan, Chinese missionary, and Miss Charlotte Kemper, Brazilian missionary.

Cumberland Presbyterians.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 27.—The proceedings of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church were enlivened to-day by the presentation and discussion of majority and minority reports on the question of organic union. The passage of that feature of the report recommending organic union was practically unanimous and its adoption was greeted with great applause. The only difference between the reports was as to the manner in which the conference delegates should be chosen.

The preamble to the report reads:

"We note with pleasure a manifest tendency toward closer co-operation in the Christian work among all the Protestant denominations, and particularly a disposition among ecclesiastical families which are allied in doctrine and policy to set aside their minor points of difference and emphasize only things essential."

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Endorsed Roosevelt and Declared Against Tariff Revision.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 27.—The Republican State Convention to-day endorsed President Roosevelt for renomination and declared against any change in the present tariff schedules. The State administration was strongly endorsed and no mention was made in the platform of the Grady-Salus libel law enacted by the recent Legislature. United States Senator Quay declined to accept re-election as chairman of the State committee, and his colleague, Senator Boies Penrose, was chosen his successor. Nominations were made for minor State officers.

THE MARCUM MURDER.

Hearing in the Case of Jett and White May Go Over to Next Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 27.—A special to the *Post*, from Jackson, Ky., says:

The hearing of the cases of Curtis Jett and Tom White, under indictment on the charge of murdering Lawyer J. B. Marcum, has been postponed until to-morrow. Their cases may go over to the next term of court, which begins next week. The delay is the result of the non-arrival of witnesses. The town is quiet.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 0; Chicago, 1.
Detroit-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 1.
Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 3.
New York, 5; Chicago, 4.
Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 2. (11 innings.)

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U. S. WARSHIPS TO VISIT GERMANY.

European Squadron Ordered to Kiel as a Special Mark of Friendship.

AN UNUSUAL COMPLIMENT.

Emperor Williams Has Known Unofficially of Projected Visit and Has Made Arrangements for a Fitting Reception—Guests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Navy Department announced to-day that the European squadron would visit Kiel. The battleship Alabama will sail for the other side June 5th and join the European squadron, consisting of the Chicago and San Francisco, at Lisbon. Thence the squadron will proceed north to Kiel. The action was taken in accordance with telegraphic instructions received to-day from Secretary Moody.

The American men-of-war will go to Kiel for regatta week by order of the President as a special mark of friendship to the German Emperor, and in appreciation of the many courtesies he recently has shown the American people.

Secretary Hay announced to Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, to-day, that a special order has been received from President Roosevelt that formal announcement of the visit of the European squadron to Kiel be made. Orders have been prepared for Rear Admiral Cotton, commanding the European squadron, to cruise westward in the Mediterranean en route to Kiel. The Alabama will join the European squadron at Lisbon in time to reach Kiel for the opening of the regatta on June 25th.

Emperor William has known unofficially for some time of the projected visit of the ships to Kiel and has taken personal charge of the arrangements for their reception. It is learned on high authority that the Americans will be the guests of honor at Kiel, for the reason that they have been sent under special orders from the President.

Dispatch of an entire squadron under special orders from the President in compliment to a foreign sovereign is regarded in naval and diplomatic circles as quite unusual.

FATAL COLLISION AT SEA.

British Steamer Huddersfield Sunk by Norwegian Steamer Uio--Twenty-two Lives Lost—Crew Was Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANTWERP, May 27.—The British steamer Huddersfield which sailed from this port yesterday evening for Grimsby, Eng., collided with the Norwegian steamer Uio. The Huddersfield foundered. Twenty-two Austrian and Italian immigrants lost their lives. The crew were saved. It is believed the immigrants were crushed in the collision. The bows of the Uio were damaged.

LONDON, May 27.—A telegram from Grimsby says the Huddersfield carried twenty-nine immigrants and five other steerage passengers. Twenty of the emigrants are missing. The remainder were taken ashore in boats with the crew of the Huddersfield.

WEST VIRGINIA MINES.

Battle With Strikers—One Man Killed and Several Persons Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THURMOND, W. Va., May 27.—The first serious outbreak since the late strike order was issued occurred at the Big Q mines, on Laurel creek, not far from here. For several days the strikers at that point have been making an effort to induce the non-union men to join the ranks. Last evening the strikers began marching in a body toward the mines. The guards on duty, half a dozen in number, at sight of the marching body opened fire. The strikers quickly returned the fire, but as they were yet at long range the shooting was not effective, and only one person, Marshall Brown, a guard, was killed in the battle. Several received minor injuries. Brown was shot through the stomach, the bullet being from a Winchester, and he lived but a short time. More than one hundred shots were fired before the strikers retreated. More trouble is anticipated.

SEVERE STORM IN INDIANA.

Several Lives Were Lost and More Than $1,000,000 Damage Done to Property, Six Factories Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 27.—Indiana was storm swept to-day. Three lives were lost and more than one million dollars damage was done to property. The worst destruction was in the gas belt. Six factories at Kokomo were partially destroyed. The loss in Kokomo is estimated at $100,000.

At Alexander four smokestacks were blown down, killing W. S. Gray a machinist. Willie Black, aged ten, was killed at Converse, and Langford Stephenson, a farmer, at Logansport, was killed by lightning. In the northern part of the State there were heavy wind and hail.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 27.—The storm here this afternoon assumed the proportions of a tornado. Ira Dixon, a railroad section hand, was crushed to death under a falling tree.

IRREGULARITIES ALLEGED.

Charges Filed Against the Collector of Customs at San Juan, P. R.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 27.—As a result of the visit here of Customs Inspector Leslie M. Cullom, charges have been filed at Washington against Collector Cruzen, alleging irregularities in the conduct of the San Juan office.

According to affidavits submitted with the charges, Collector Cruzen received unlawful emoluments, permitted ships to visit island ports without an inspector on board in return for presents made to him and unlawfully demanded cigars from shippers.

Henry Field, William Ferrell, Walter Parker and D. B. Craig were drowned in the Arkansas river at Tamaga, I. T., yesterday. Field was the mail contractor and Ferrell the carrier. They were attempting to cross the swollen stream when their boat overturned.

THE GROFF BROTHERS ARE UNDER ARREST.

One of the Partners Gave Himself Up. The Other Taken Into Custody--Both Gave Bond and Were Released

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Diller B. Groff, one of the partners of Groff Brothers, from whom Machen is alleged to have received money in connection with the purchase of letter box-fasteners, went to police headquarters to-night and gave himself up, saying he heard that a warrant had been issued for him and he had come to headquarters to present himself. Mr. Groff was taken before U. S. Commissioner Taylor and gave $10,000 bail, pending a hearing before the commissioner to-morrow. Mr. Groff did not make any statement regarding his connection with the charge against him. The warrant served on him charges violation of the section of the Revised Statutes making bribery of officers of the government a criminal offence. The information upon which the warrant was issued was sworn to by Walter S. Mayer, a postoffice inspector. This information alleges the payment by the partners of various sums of money to August W. Machen in pursuance of the alleged agreement between them in connection with the purchase of letter box-fasteners. Samuel A. Groff, the other partner, was arrested to-night. Arrangements were made immediately whereby he was released on $5,000 bail being given for his appearance before United States Commissioner Taylor when required.

Postmaster General Payne said that the evidence against Machen was of the most conclusive character.

"It is a very sad affair," Mr. Payne added. "It is very serious business. The probabilities are that the end is not yet."

The Postmaster General said that the department was running down all of the charges that have been made concerning the postal administration; that many charges had been made which are not known to the public, and that where a few were substantiated great numbers of allegations proved without foundation.

He made the significant suggestion that there were many other charges of irregularities in the free delivery now being investigated. Commenting on the arrest of Daniel V. Miller, the assistant attorney, which preceded by forty-eight hours that of Mr. Machen, Mr. Payne said that he had asked Attorney General Robb whether the Ryan decision, which Mr. Christiancy signed at the instance of Miller, was proper under the law and under the facts. Mr. Robb's answer has not been received.

Mr. Payne was asked whether the department was keeping in touch with George W. Beavers, the former superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances of the department, who suddenly resigned some weeks ago. He replied affirmatively: "I have no doubt," he said, "that the department is keeping track of him."

Postmaster General Payne dismissed Mr. Machen in the following order:

A. W. Machen is this day removed from the position of General Superintendent of the free delivery service. His removal is made by reason of malfeasance on his part in the discharge of the duties of his office."

IN BEHALF OF THE JEWS.

Mass Meeting in New York City to Protest Against the Massacre of Hebrews at Kishineff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—There was a great and representative gathering at Carnegie hall to-night, called to protest against the massacre of Hebrews at Kishineff. The announcement that former President Grover Cleveland would speak lent additional interest to the gathering.

While Mayor Low was delivering the opening address, expressive of the hope that Russia would give more liberty to her Jewish subjects, Mr. Cleveland entered and was greeted with a tumult of cheers.

William H. Baldwin, Jr., read the resolutions, which were received with great applause and adopted. They denounced the massacre, urged the claim of the Jews in Russia to just treatment and protection, and declared "that the people of the United States should exercise such influence with the government of Russia as the ancient and unbroken friendship between the two nations may justify, to prevent the recurrence of outbreaks such as have amazed the civilized world."

SCHEME TO DEFRAUD.

Broker Arrested in New York on a Bench Warrant from Birmingham.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Charles E. Wellborn, a broker, was arrested to-day by a United States marshal on a bench warrant, issued by the court in Birmingham, Ala., in 1895. Wellborn was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and paroled in the custody of his counsel until to-morrow. He was indicted by the U. S. court in Jefferson county, Alabama for having mailed, a letter to W. P. Falconer, of Danville, Ky., for the purpose, it was charged, of defrauding Falconer. Welborn, the indictment alleges, was then operating in Birmingham under the name of the Alabama Live Stock Company, a scheme to defraud by inducing correspondents to ship stock, etc., under consignment.

STORM IN OHIO.

Great Damage Reported in the Northwest Portion of the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO, O., May 27.—Northwestern Ohio was visited by one of the worst storms in its history to-day. The damage done in Toledo is estimated at $100,000, while reports from all portions of northwestern Ohio indicate that great damage was done throughout the country, and especially in the oil fields south of Toledo.

WARM WIRELETS

The Tennessee Coal Company's mines at Coal Creek, were blockaded again yesterday by union miners and the manager did not undertake to operate mines during the day.

Edwin W. Lawrence, of Rutland, Vt., has been appointed assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, to succeed Daniel V. Miller, recently removed.

It is stated at the Norfolk navy yard that before Saturday all but one of the vessels composing the first torpedo boat flotilla will have left the yard to join Admiral Sands' coast squadron which is now assembling.

THE STORM IN IOWA.

Town of Botna Was Completely Demolished—Two Children Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DES MOINES, IA., May 27.—When wire communication with interior towns was opened up to day it became apparent that yesterday's tornado caused far greater loss than was at first reported. A report early to day from Botna, in Shelby, received by way of Audubon, says that the town of Botna was completely demolished, and that many farm houses near that place were wrecked. At Botna a large church and the Great Western depot are among the buildings known to have been wrecked. Ten miles north of Gray, Audubon county, two children are reported killed in the wreckage of a farm house and five others injured seriously. All were occupants of one house.

DES MOINES, IA., May 27.—Another death was reported to-day as a result of the tornado in South Des Moines last night. The home of Richard Wallace, a carpenter, was destroyed, and in a fire that followed a three-year-old daughter was burned to death, being buried under the debris.

In Missouri.

ST. ELMO, MO., May 27.—The casualities resulting from yesterday's tornado here are to-day placed at eighteen, with one man missing. Daniel C. Barker, a retired farmer, died during the night of apoplexy caused by fright; Ed. Wiseman, a farmer, is missing and C. Daniels and Mrs. John McMahon are seriously injured.

PRESIDENT IN MONTANA.

Received an Ovation at Butte—Saluted by 200,000 Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., May 27.—President Roosevelt arrived at Butte this afternoon over the Great Northern railroad from Helena. He was met at the station by Mayor Mullins, escorted by a company of militia, a platoon of policemen and the Spanish war veterans. The drive through the streets of Butte was one long ovation. The neighboring towns for fifty miles had poured in their crowds and the line of march was crowded to suffocation.

At the court house two hundred thousand school children appropriately dressed in the national colors, saluted the President. To-night the President made an address at a banquet.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says many of the Jewish residents are leaving the capital during the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the foundation of St. Petersburg, in consequence of the receipt of threatening letters.

A series of twenty-five explosions in the plant of the Indiana Powder Company at Fontanet, Ind., killed one man and fatally injured two others. One man was seriously injured.

The army officers in the War Department in Washington do not mind changing clothes occasionally, but as a recent ruling which compels them to dress in uniform when they go on the street requires about five changes they object to spending so much time in dress parade. Why wouldn't it do to pin an army tag on 'em when they go and save all this time and exertion?

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my 27 tf Proprietor.

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my 19 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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This 1st day of May, 1903.

E. W. PACE.
T. W. PACE.

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